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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicant hereby makes of record the documents listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 Form (1 page) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. While the references are being submitted herewith, some or all of the references may not constitute prior art under the U.S. patent laws.

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It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record. It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are patentable over all of the references made of record at this time.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	A01	US 5,823,303	Oct. 29, 1998	SCHWARZ et al.	188	218 XL	
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	A11	DE 195 05 112	Aug. 22, 1998	DE – Germany			See specification		
	A12	DE 43 32 951	Aug. 4, 1994	DE – Germany			See US 5,823,303		
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